

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hacker et al.  
Serial No. : 10/531,830  
Filing Date : 18 April 2005  
For : COMBINATIONS OF ARYLOXYPHENOXYPROPIONATES  
AND SAFENERS AND THEIR USE FOR INCREASING WEED  
CONTROL  
Group Art Unit : 1616

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**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please advise the undersigned of the status of the above-referenced application and indicate when a first Office Action or other notification under 37 CFR 1.132 or 37 CFR 1.151 can be expected.

Applicant believes there is no fee for this action. However, if it is determined that there is a fee, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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